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Application No. : 09/940,689
Filed : August 27, 2001
For : APPARATUS FOR GENERATING AND MANIPULATING A
HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID JET

Examiner : Jason D. Prone

Art Unit : 3724

Docket No. : 340058.534

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u>	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u>	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u>
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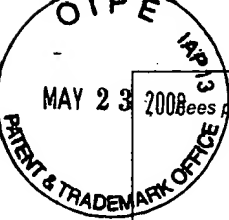
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